Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 04 Jun 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 05 Jun 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 03 Jun 2023 at 14:26 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for dry and settled weather well into next week. Low for extent of low cloud.

Headline for Sunday 04 Jun 2023: Early low cloud in the north and east, otherwise dry with some strong sunshine

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 04 Jun 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Sunday 04 Jun 2023

Weather: Low cloud across the north and east of the area at first along with some coastal ranges in the west, this gradually burning off through the morning. Otherwise it will be a dry day with plenty of strong sunshine.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50% in the morning, best chance inland across Sutherland and Wester Ross. Cloud above the tops in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in morning low cloud down to 200 metres at first, this dispersing through the morning. Otherwise very good visibility and good air clarity with any cloud above the summits in the afternoon.

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Forecast for Sunday 04 Jun 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	9/12 E	6/8 E	5/7 E	4/8 SW	5/9 NW	8/13 NW	7/11 N	5/8 NE	7/11 E
900	9/12 E	6/8 E	5/7 E	4/7 SW	5/9 NW	8/13 NW	7/11 N	5/8 NE	7/11 E
600	7/9 E	4/6 E	3/5 E	3/6 E	5/9 NW	6/11 NW	6/11 N	4/7 NE	5/9 E
300	5/9 E	3/5 E	3/6 E	3/5 S	3/8 W	6/11 NW	5/10 N	3/7 NE	3/8 E
Glen	3/6 E	2/4 E	2/5 SE	5/8 W	8/13 W	8/13 W	6/11 W	3/6 N	2/5 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	8/6	8/7	8/7	10/8	12/11	12/11	11/10	10/9	8/6
900	8/6	8/7	8/7	10/9	13/12	13/11	11/10	10/9	9/7
600	10/8	9/8	9/9	12/12	15/14	15/14	13/12	11/11	10/9
300	9/8	8/8	10/9	14/14	17/17	18/17	16/15	12/12	10/9
Glen	11/11	9/9	12/11	15/14	16/15	17/16	16/15	12/12	11/10
Freezing Level*	2100m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2100m	2100m	2100m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Be prepared for sunburn and dehydration on long hikes

Forecast for Monday 05 Jun 2023

Weather: Overnight mist and low cloud across the north and east of the area burning off through the morning, otherwise a dry day with some lengthy spells of strong sunshine.

Maximum wind: Variable in direction 10 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% in the morning, best chance in the southwest of the area. Cloud above the tops by afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in any early low cloud down to 200 to 500 metres, otherwise very good visibility with cloud above the summits by afternoon

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 rising to 21 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 8 rising to 14 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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